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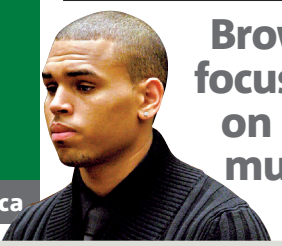

Brown focuses on his music

What makes Toronto tick?

SUNNYSIDE Every community has them; they're the people, places, events and local wonders you can't find anywhere else that make us smile and feel a bit more proud about where we live.

Today, as part of our SunnySide initiative, Metro is calling on Torontonians to help us celebrate what makes living in our city so special: The people, places, events, architecture — you name it — that seem to take those worries away.

We want you to submit the names of the people and things that set Toronto apart.

Submit your suggestions on who and what deserve recognition, and we will share their inspiring stories with Metro's 1.1 million daily readers across Canada.

So get writing, emailing and tweeting your SunnySide suggestions to Torontoletters@metronews.ca, metronews.ca, or on Twitter @metrotoronto.

We will highlight the top five people and "things" and give them the recognition you think they deserve.

It's time for you to tell the rest of Canada — and your neighbours down the street — what makes Toronto so unique and a great place to live.

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Breaking through

Making a difference

Firm uses strategic design to enhance experiences

Sunny Side

HEATHER BUCHAN
for Metro Toronto

While there are numerous initiatives in Toronto aimed at improving our quality of life, one local firm is doing so in a unique way.

Called OpenCity Projects, the three-year-old consultancy firm uses strategic design to make public spaces and the communication between Toronto communities more meaningful experiences for everyone.

"How we define and interact with our neighbours alters the very way we experience our city," said Wendy Gold, who, with Job Rutgers, founded OpenCity.

Last year, they partnered with the City of Toronto to create a "creative lab," enlisting industrial design students at the Ontario College of Art and Design to identify opportunities to enhance neighbourhood experiences around the city.

"We had students go to neighbourhoods and, through our research process, identify a problem that we could frame as a creative opportunity," said Gold. "One student went to Corktown and found that there were some safety issues."

To create a more welcoming atmosphere, the student proposed a mural installation and public garden that would celebrate the area's history.

"Other students went to Parkdale and found that there was a real social/economic divide between Parkdale and Queen West," said Gold. One proposed creating appliqué images of the future development of the neighbourhood to put in TTC shelters throughout the area so viewers could see the progression of the area over time.

From 80 submitted concepts, 22 were chosen for the Toronto Unbound exhibit last June as part of Luminato. Of those, the top six were chosen by the City of Toronto to be implemented across the city.

Due to the success of last year's initiative, this year OpenCity Projects has teamed with Luminato, Toronto's Festival of Arts and Creativity (June 5-14), to present a similar exhibit called Icebreakers — Creating Common Ground by Design.

Launching at the Luminato Box, it "explores design and creativity's crucial roles in breaking down common barriers in the urban environment," said Gold. "We're engaged to create really unique public spaces that reflects our diverse cultural community."

HEATHER BUCHAN/FOR METRO TORONTO

Wendy Gold, co-founder of OpenCity Projects, is flanked by her business partner Job Rutgers, right, and her brother, Jordy Gold, the firm's sustainability strategist.

Initiatives

Across the country

HALIFAX Cyclists of all ages and skill levels, and other self-propelled people on wheels, rode to the Halifax Commons yesterday to celebrate sustainable and active transportation. The open street party was part of HRM Bike Week, which kicked off last Friday and runs through Sunday.

OTTAWA Over the weekend, Bicycles for Humanity — a volunteer-run grassroots organization — collected more than 400 bicycles in a drive that will help improve access to health care, education, food, and employment for people in need.

EDMONTON "Knowing the farmers that grow my food can make a living is critically important. More of the money we're spending on food can stay in our community," said Jessie Radies of the Good Food Box Project, one of two recent initiatives to make eating local easier.

CALGARY The Lilac festival drew record crowds yesterday, expected to surpass 100,000 people. 4th St. BRZ director Jennifer Rempel said, "We had two private businesses give us free parking for our visitors ... and every year the support keeps growing," said Rempel.

VANCOUVER In Vancouver, Oscar-winner Goldie Hawn joined several local community leaders at a gala held by the Face the World Foundation this weekend that raised about $800,000 for various charities in the city. It's a winning fundraising formula: Throw a big party to raise big money. For her part, Hawn said she will "support anything for children."

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New vaccine to be announced
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Local

Canada's top brain a Torontonian

It's official: Sean Amodeo, left, has the best brain in Canada. The 18-year-old Toronto student went head-to-head — or rather brain-to-brain — on the weekend with other teens at McMaster University at the Canadian National Brain Bee, sponsored by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. Amodeo was the last brainiac standing after a gruelling day of lab work, a written exam, patient diagnosis and a Jeopardy-style elimination round, all about the brain, behaviour and neurological disorders. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Lotteries

Friday, May 29
Lotto Super 7: 12, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30 & 44 Bonus 22
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These results are not official.

Border rules change today

Passports now required for entry into the United States

The American border tightens today — sort of.

Despite new documentation requirements coming into effect today, Canadians will still be allowed across the U.S. border without a passport or enhanced driver's licence during this summer travel season.

They will just be scolded a little.

"We're going to be flexible, we're going to go on a case-by-case basis," said Joanne Ferreira, spokesperson for U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

"Travellers that do not have the documents, they might face delays as our (border) officers will have to confirm their identity and citizenship," she said. "But we're encouraging travellers to continue with their travel plans and to apply for their documents — if they don't have them, to apply now."

Ferreira said officials will record each time someone crosses without the proper travel documents, which means travellers might face increasing delays if they continue to set out without the proper identification. And they will probably be reprimanded with something like, "by now you should know."

As of June 1, all Canadians and Americans seeking to enter the U.S. are supposed to have a passport, an enhanced driver's licence or a trusted traveller card, instead of the birth certificate and government-issued photo identification that had been accepted up to today. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada cards and U.S. passport cards can also be used.

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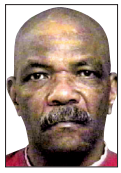
Man to be charged in weekend slaying

A Brampton man arrested in connection with the bludgeoning death of a Mississauga senior and attacks on her daughter and granddaughter was under two probation orders involving different incidents against one of the victims, police say.

Peel homicide Insp. Norm English wouldn't reveal any details about the court-ordered conditions, including if there was a restraining order in place.


Horace Everton Weekes

But he admitted the orders involved Horace Everton Weekes, 59, and one of the victims of Saturday morning's tragedy.

Weeks is expected to appear in a Brampton court this morning where he will be formally charged with first-degree murder in the death of Helen Slichta, 71, who died from blunt-force trauma following an attack in her daughter's townhouse early Saturday.

He will also be charged with the attempted murder of Slichta's daughter, 44, and granddaughter, 25.

Investigators believe there's a possibility Slichta was slain when she tried to help her daughter.

Weekes had a previous relationship with the 44-year-old woman, whom police won't name, but neighbours have identified as being Heather Stewart, who they said works as a security guard.

She remains in a trauma centre of a Toronto hospital. She was airlifted there after initially being rushed to a Mississauga hospital.

The 25-year-old woman, whom neighbours identified as Amanda, is recovering from her injuries.

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Basketball **A little weekend ball**

RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

On a sunny, but windy and cool day in Toronto, Che Kothari, front, 25, from Parkdale played a little one-on-one with his friend, Norman Alconcel, 25, from Scarborough. They were all alone on the many courts at the Exhibition Place Community Courts near the Dufferin Gate.

Two new turbines eyed for Ex

POWER Two more wind turbines could sprout at Exhibition Place.

They would go on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard West — one opposite Ontario Place, the other at the western tip of the property — but Joyce McLean of Toronto Hydro says a final decision won't be made until the end of summer.

TREC Windpower Co-operative and Toronto Hydro Energy Services Inc. — partners who jointly own the existing turbine there — last week received approval from the board of governors at Exhibition Place to lease land for them, should the project go ahead.

There's a good reason for more wind turbines: Money. Ontario's new Green Energy Act has boosted the producer's price for wind-powered electricity to 14.4 cents a kWh, from 11 cents.

If the partners decide to install the turbines, they would pay $76,000 on the two leases over 15 years.

Dianne Young, chief executive of Exhibition Place, said more turbines would help meet the goal of having the site produce as much electricity as it uses. Public response has been "very positive," she said.

McLean said there had been concern that the Ex turbine would kill a lot of birds, but experience has shown its slow-moving blades kill only two a year. About 80 bird species live in the vicinity of the turbine.

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ACCIDENT A seven-year-old boy is recovering in hospital after he was struck by pickup truck backing out of a Mississauga driveway. The boy was riding a bike on Haig Boulevard, a side street off Lakeshore Road East near Dixie Road, around 3 p.m. yesterday when he was hit. He was rushed with serious injuries to a local hospital and was transferred to a Toronto trauma centre. He is in stable condition, police say. The truck's driver was uninjured and remained at the scene. Peel's major collision bureau is investigating.

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Trustees finally pay back $19K

EXPENSES Three Toronto Catholic trustees who owe the board $19,000 in unauthorized expenses are finally paying it back.

"The process is in place," Norbert Hartmann

"The process is in place," in June, provincial supervisor Norbert Hartmann told the Toronto Star. He was put in charge of the board a year ago amid a trustee spending scandal and after they failed to balance the budget.

"Basically, the amounts that are owed are pro-rated over their term."

Eight months ago, Education Minister Kathleen Wynne directed trustees to repay the money, much of it for improperly receipted expenses that were approved by the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

Some $10,000 of the total $29,000 was voluntarily repaid after auditors did a thorough investigation of trustee expenses.

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OPSEU sets LCBO strike deadline for end of June

LABOUR The Ontario Public Service Employees Union has set June 24 as its strike deadline in contract talks with the Liquor Control Board of Ontario.

OPSEU bargaining team chair Vanda Klumper said the union set the strike date because it didn't feel the LCBO was bargaining "seriously" on the main issues.

An LCBO spokesman said the strike deadline was "not necessary" and the agency is "committed to reaching an agreement."

"We've got a deal if the union wants a deal," Chris Layton said Friday night. "We have not had a strike in the history of the LCBO."

The union is seeking job security for workers and contract improvements for full-time, part-time, seasonal and casual workers.

Layton said the LCBO is not seeking to cut full-time employment.

Negotiations are scheduled to resume June 8.

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Cops find loaded gun at crash scene
A Toronto man is accused of running from the scene of a crash in Etobicoke and leaving behind a loaded shotgun in the vehicle. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Smaller schools are better for kids: Report

Smaller high schools, which are disappearing across the province as boards look to cut costs, are better for teens, says a report to be released today by People for Education.

At such schools teens feel more connected, are more involved in activities, attend class more often and graduate in higher numbers, the report explains.

The ideal size for a high school is between 600 to 900 students, says the report, which also tracked the number of schools slated to close across the province.

"We looked at research from all over, and particularly in the United States, in terms of school size," said Annie Kidder of the education advocacy group. "The biggest effect in terms of school size in particular is for students who may be struggling. There's no question that smaller schools made a difference, for the exact common sense reasons you think they would."

> **"There's no question that smaller schools made a difference."**
> Annie Kidder

Students feel visible, they get one-on-one attention and "they feel like they belong," she said.

The report, which tracked school closings across the province, found 16 Ontario schools closed last year. Right now, 146 will be shut down or are recommended for closing and more than 100 are under review.

In Ontario, the average elementary school has 310 students, and secondary 812. In Greater Toronto, the average elementary school has 398 students, while in Northern Ontario that drops to 181.

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Cycling Critical mass on Bloor

LUCAS OLENIUK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The Bikes On Bloor bike rally makes its way across Bloor Street west yesterday past Parkside on its way to Queen's Park. The event was held to commemorate the end of bike month.

Family 'devastated' after teenager's body found

For Brian Fair, it was the worst possible outcome.

He said his family is "devastated" after Toronto police recovered the body of 19-year-old Shane from Lake Ontario near Ontario Place Saturday.

Shane Fair

The teen was last seen early May 16 after the formal for his York University residence. He had left the Atlantis Pavilion and wandered away alone.

In the two weeks that followed, police scoured the lakefront and a search by family and friends turned up nothing. Then Saturday, marine unit officers pulled a body from near the water's edge and it was identified as Shane.

"We were hoping it wasn't going to play out like this at all," Fair said yesterday. "I want to thank everyone who cared enough to come down for the search, to put up posters, taking time out of their days and lives," he said. "We thank everyone for all of their efforts."

During one search, Fair's mother, Lisa Malo, admitted, "You always hate to imagine the worst. But here we are, with the worst in front of me."

There were fears Shane ended up in the lake, which is about three metres deep near the pavilion and seasonally cold, between 10 C and 15 C.

Fair was a member of the Canadian Forces reserves and had planned to join the military full-time this month.

Det. Scott Purches said police were awaiting autopsy results before releasing a cause of death.

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Sunny Side

News in brief

CHARITY Amanda Belzowski and her family raised $22,118.36 yesterday with their lemonade stand and cookie counter for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario's annual Becel Heart & Stroke Ride for Heart. Since 1999, Amanda's lemonade stand has raised $124,118.36 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Amanda has her own fundraising website for fundraising (www.lemonade4heart.org) and is accepting online sponsors until the Ride for Heart.

DONATE In honour of National Hunger Awareness Day tomorrow, Food Banks Canada and Kraft Canada are calling on Canadians to donate funds to their local food banks. Through the Kraft Hunger Challenge, running to June 12, Kraft will match donations up to $150,000, so food banks can buy essentials for Canadians in need.

FUNDING The Ontario College of Art & Design is receiving $7.5 million in provincial funding through the Strategic Capital Infrastructure Program, the university announced. The funding is part of the new Strategic Capital Infrastructure Program, which is providing a total of $55 million to Ontario universities and colleges that did not receive funding through the federal-provincial Knowledge Infrastructure Program.

REVITALIZATION Humber College has received $35 million from the federal and provincial governments as part of the Knowledge Infrastructure Program. This funding will revitalize and expand the College's Lakeshore campus.

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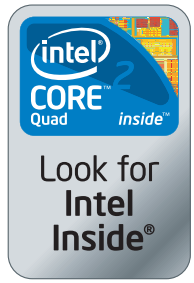

Prosecution to wrap up case against Ottawa mayor

The Crown will wrap up its influence-peddling case against Ottawa Mayor Larry O'Brien this week. The trial centres on a federal appointment allegedly dangled by O'Brien to entice fellow mayoral candidate Terry Kilrea to leave the 2006 municipal race. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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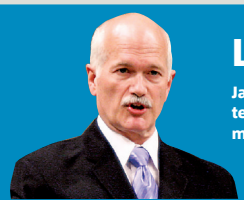

Layton won't bring Tories down

Jack Layton is not suffering from election fever. The NDP leader said yesterday he would like the parties to work together to improve the employment insurance program, rather than force an election over the issue.

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Ontario **Blast of winter weather**

JOHN SIZE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Residents in some cities and towns in northern Ontario, including North Bay, pictured, woke up yesterday morning to find snow covering their patio chairs and dusting their newly planted flower beds. Environment Canada's website said flurries hit Timmins and other parts of cottage country.

News in brief

AFGHANISTAN Talks meant to convince Afghan Taliban to lay down their arms are underway, but Kabul's ambassador to Canada says his government will not sacrifice democratic and human rights principles to achieve peace.

BORDER Federal officials didn't install enough lights when they put dozens of video monitors at key U.S. border crossings to catch vehicles sneaking into Canada at night, says a border agency study.

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Terror victims to be able to sue: Harper

Victims of terrorism will be able to sue perpetrators in Canadian courts under new federal legislation to be introduced this week, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said yesterday.

"We will introduce legislation that will give victims of terrorism the power to obtain just compensation from those responsible for their suffering," Harper told a cheering crowd at a Canadian Jewish Congress event in Toronto, where he received the Saul Hayes Human Rights Award.

Harper said the proposed new law, which will amend the State Immunity Act, would provide victims the opportunity for justice by holding responsible the individuals, organizations and foreign states that commit and support acts of terrorism.

JIM ROSS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Prime Minister Stephen Harper speaks yesterday at the Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue in Toronto, where he said he plans to introduce legislation that will allow victims of terrorism to sue perpetrators in Canadian courts.

It would also send the message that Canada will hold those accountable for their crimes.

Harper provided no details, preferring to wait until Public Safety Minister Peter Van Loan introduces the legislation this week.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff, who spoke after Harper at the CJC event, expressed support for the bill, saying Liberal MP Irwin Cotler, a former justice minister, has been working for the past two years on civil remedies for terror victims.

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Missing men cases may be related: Dad

MYSTERY Bryan Braumberger left a friend's house on an ordinary Thursday night in the spring of 2007, heading for his home in Burnaby, B.C., on his way to the warehouse where he worked.

The 18-year-old never made it home, and there has been no trace of Braumberger since his car was found abandoned in a New Westminster parking the next day, June 1.

Braumberger was among the first in a string of young men to vanish from B.C.'s Lower Mainland over the past two years, and his father Ron, preparing to mark the anniversary of his son's disappearance, says police and the public need to consider the possibility the disappearances are related.

Several of the cases have been handed over to the RCMP's integrated homicide unit, which investigators say only means the disappearances are suspicious, not that they believe the men are dead.

The police have shied away from suggesting any of the cases are connected, but an RCMP spokeswoman said investigators would likely be considering the possibility.

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Tory attack ads a double-edged sword, poll finds

POLITICS Conservative attack ads aimed at Michael Ignatieff are taking a toll — on Prime Minister Stephen Harper as well as the Liberal leader, according to a new poll.

While 42 per cent of respondents in the Toronto Star/Angus Reid survey said their opinion of Ignatieff worsened after seeing the ads, 50 per cent said their opinion of Harper also worsened.

The ads attempt to portray Ignatieff as an arrogant elitist, but Canadians actually think Harper is more arrogant, said Mario Canseco, vice-president of Angus Reid Strategies. The survey also shows the Liberals have a two-point lead in popularity nationwide.

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Plans made for Stafford memorial
Parents of Victoria Stafford will hold a memorial service for their daughter on June 6. The service will be held at Calvary Pentecostal Church in Woodstock at 1 p.m. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ex-GG unfazed by Jean's meal

Eating raw food 'nothing new,' says Adrienne Clarkson

At least one person is unimpressed by all the fuss over the seal-skinning adventures of Michaëlle Jean: Her predecessor as Governor General.

Adrienne Clarkson was curt when asked by a reporter about Jean's headline-grabbing gesture last week, and Clarkson's own memories of meals with the Inuit.

"I've eaten raw food here since 1971. It's nothing new to me, OK?" Clarkson said this weekend. Both women were attending an Arctic gathering hosted by Clarkson's husband John Ralston Saul.

"I have a lovely sealskin coat ... I've eaten raw food since 1971 — and there you are."

Jean's decision to help skin a seal with a traditional ulu blade, ask for a slice of heart, and then eat it, triggered a reaction from supporters and critics.

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Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean, right, sits in the front row Friday with former governor general Adrienne Clarkson during the LaFontaine-Baldwin Symposium in Iqaluit, Nunavut.

Ontario's adoption records are now open.

visit www.ontario.ca/adoptioninfo

Effective June 1, 2009, Ontario's adoption records are open. This means that adopted adults and birth parents can apply for post-adoption birth information from birth records and adoption orders.

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Ontario

Inuit look to export dishes

FOOD You've seen it being eaten on your television screen. Now, people of the Arctic have visions of their food on your plate.

Inuit leaders want to capitalize on the promotional bonanza offered by images broadcast around the world of Canada's vice-regal munching on a raw slice of seal heart.

They have reason for optimism: One Montreal restaurateur says his seal orders have doubled thanks to the media frenzy, and now account for two-thirds of his total appetizer sales.

The premier of Nunavut hopes more southerners follow the lead of Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean and add to their diet what the locals call "country food" — not just seal, but Arctic char, caribou, and muskox.

In a region desperate for economic activity — the employment rate in Nunavut is just 58 per cent — there are dreams of southern palates, and wallets, opening to the spoils of their land.

There's one big obstacle in getting the food down south: There are no roads to these Arctic communities, and shipment by boat or plane is painfully expensive.

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News in brief

ESPIONAGE The reputation and credibility of CSIS, Canada's spy agency, is on the line today. Defended by director Jim Judd as "the most reviewed" intelligence agency in the world, CSIS suddenly finds itself under a much more critical Federal Court microscope for questionable conduct.

HEALTH Quebec Health Minister Yves Bolduc says misinformation has led to unnecessary worry for breast cancer patients. Many now doubt they received the correct course of treatment for their illness after a study released last Wednesday.

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Bomb found in airplane

An Iranian airliner was forced to return to a southern airport minutes after takeoff when a homemade bomb was found aboard, state television said yesterday. The report said the bomb was found in a toilet, but gave no other details on the device. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Israeli oath thrown out

The Israeli government has thrown out a proposal to require people to take an oath of loyalty to Israel as a Jewish state or risk losing their citizenship. Yesterday's decision dealt a blow to the ultranationalist Yisrael Beitenu party of Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman, left. The proposal was central in his election campaign last February. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Khadr case shows Gitmo difficulties

TRIAL A session of the Guantanamo Bay war crimes court that began yesterday will likely show the difficulties U.S. President Barack Obama faces in changing the system and closing the prison by January. The case in question, of Canadian Omar Khadr charged with killing an American soldier, is stalled by infighting among lawyers. The chief defence counsel, air force Col. Peter Masciola, has been trying since April to fire the lead lawyer for Toronto-born Khadr, navy Lt.-Cmdr. William Kuebler, whose aggressive defence and impromptu news conferences have riled military superiors. Kuebler insists Masciola can't dismiss him without the trial judge's permission.

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Last Titanic survivor dies

Millvina Dean, the last survivor of the sinking of the Titanic, died yesterday in her sleep, her friend Gunter Babler said. She was 97.

Babler said Dean's longtime companion, Bruno Nordmanis, called him in Switzerland to say Dean died at her nursing home in southern England, on the 98th anniversary of the launch of the ship. Dean was just more than two months old when the Titanic hit an iceberg on the night of April 14, 1912. The ship sank in less than three hours.

Dean was one of 706 people — mostly women and children — who survived. Her father was among the 1,517 who died.

Titanic movie stars Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet donated money this month to help pay Dean's nursing home fees. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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A 2003 file photo shows Millvina Dean, the last living survivor of the Titanic disaster, with a painting of the vessel.

Muslim world awaits Obama's speech this week

EGYPT Respect for Islam, a prescription for Palestinian statehood and assurances of a U.S. pullout from Iraq — that's what Muslims from Morocco to Malaysia want to hear from U.S. President Barack Obama this week when he addresses them from Cairo.

His speech Thursday will try to soften the fury toward the United States among the world's 1.5 billion Muslims, ignited by the American occupation of Iraq and George W. Bush's hands-off attitude toward the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Obama's offer of a new beginning is seen as an attempt to stem the growing influence of extremists — particularly Iran, with its regional and nuclear ambitions — and to bolster moderate Muslim allies.

It comes just days ahead of crucial elections in Lebanon and Iran — where the appeal of militancy will be put to the test — and amid worsening violence in Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brown promises British reforms

GOVERNMENT Britain's prime minister, facing an uproar over legislators claiming lavish expenses, promised yesterday to pursue constitutional reforms including a proposal to take away legislators' power to decide their own pay.

Gordon Brown said he was shocked by the recent revelations that scores of legislators had filed claims for a range of expenses from tax advice to swimming pools.

"There will be no more of the gentleman's club," Brown told the BBC. "Self regulation, closed society. That was a 19th-century idea." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

MURDER Abortion doctor George Tiller, a prominent pro-choice advocate, was shot and killed yesterday at his church in Kansas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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I am Viking. Hear me roar

HineSight

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Recently, this column ran a contest to help me find a new hobby. Due to overwhelming reader demand (someone wrote in who I am not related to) I'm pleased to provide this update.

The activity I chose was dragon boating. Unfortunately, I ran into one insurmountable obstacle in taking up that hobby. I found out what it is. An online promo read, "Are you ready for some ab-crunching, lung-busting fun?" I decided I'm really not.

Instead, I went Viking boating.

Vikings were a scrappy, warrior-like people, living in one of those periods of history when life was "nasty, brutish and short." For many people, the Vikings were responsible for the "short" part.

A Viking's Facebook page would read: "Hobbies: Hanging with friends, stripping naked, painting body red then descending on unsuspecting towns, howling at top of lungs." They were a little like our modern-day soccer fans except unwashed, liquored up and totally bent on complete annihilation of the other side. OK, they were a lot like soccer fans.

Arriving at the boat club, I could see some subtle changes have taken place in the last thousand years. It's possible, for instance, that real Vikings did not wear Lululemon yoga pants. And shorts designed to keep delicate tushies from rubbing uncomfortably on the boat seat. Possibly that's what caused all the howling.

Sunny Side

First, we were introduced to some of the challenges of Viking boating. For my group this included "getting into the boat."

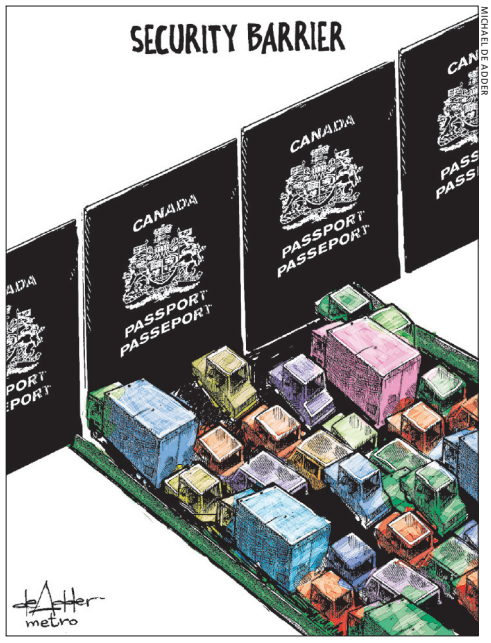
The teacher offered helpful instruction such as, "Stop getting in from the side. Enter from the stern. No, the other stern. The pointy end. No, the other pointy end. Everyone just get in from the side."

I learned that "fixed carriage" means the oar cannot slip from your hands as you paddle and go sailing off down the bay. I also learned, however, that it may get hopelessly jammed in someone else's oar, has to be removed from the oar lock, then slip from your hands and go sailing off down the bay.

Our crew wasn't entirely hopeless. We got trounced in the practice races, but on the way into shore, miraculously, we found our groove. We pulled together. Didn't "over-dip." Suddenly, we shot past the other boats. The fact that they were practising paddling backward at the time didn't dampen our excitement for a moment.

Will I do it again? Absolutely. I am Viking. Hear me roar. Now, I'm going right out to get some Lululemon pants.

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.



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Views

Metropass is now an even better deal

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Although the cost of an adult Metropass has reached the $100 mark, more than a quarter-million people get one every month. In April, the TTC withdrew the perk of using subway parking lots for free, but now it's selling more passes than ever.

Starting in July, showing a Metropass could get you a sizable discount at major local attractions such as the CN Tower, Ontario Place, Ontario Science Centre and the Toronto Zoo.

That's Phase 1 of the plan, says TTC marketing manager Alice Smith.

These offerings will cost the TTC almost nothing and should make the Metropass even more popular — so you'd think the commission would have tried it sooner. Actually, there was a similar scheme at the TTC about a decade ago but it just fizzled out.

Quick tip

- The Metropass "Hot Dealz" promotion begins July 1. July passes go on sale June 24. To start a 12-month subscription you must apply by June 5. See ttc.ca to confirm.

In 2005, a rider named Joe Travers began promoting an unofficial "Metropass Affinity Plan" and convinced a number of local stores to cut prices for anyone showing a TTC monthly pass. The environmentally-oriented Sierra Club then gave its support, and, in 2006, Toronto Mayor David Miller adopted the plan as a re-election promise.

Four years after Travers made the initial effort, it's a reality.

Now, Toronto businesses can do their bit — with a little encouragement from customers.

Store owners could start by deciding what offers might entice Metropass holders, and clients can help by asking about potential discounts. The TTC has not decided exactly when to unveil the second phase of its "Hot Dealz" scheme, but Smith says, "We're ready to talk to anybody that wants to partner with us." (Reach her at 416-393-4000.)

I'd also appreciate hearing from GTA businesses ready to promote transit.

Discounts are a good idea, but there are other possibilities. It's time to get creative.

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GO Transit recently opened extra train platforms just south of Union Station, and I've been hearing about inadequate weather protection, locked doors and escalator problems. If you have used platforms 24 to 27, tell me your experience — good, bad or neutral.

Toronto-based transport writer Ed Drass covers transit issues every Monday; transit@eddrass.com.

Letters

Riding bandwagons instead of seeing the total picture

Re: Case against government bailouts (May 29)

Mr. Davies makes a number of inaccurate statements in his article, one of which is, "GM has proved that it's a loser with severe problems in creating marketable products."

How does Mr. Davies explain that, at the Oshawa Truck Assembly Plant alone, GM ran 15 years, on three shifts, building more than 1,300 vehicles a day, with regular Saturday shifts for most of that time, which customers had an insatiable appetite for? How can a company possibly achieve more than 40 per cent of a market segment with those "severe problems?"

How does Mr. Davies explain the many productivity (Habour and Associates) and quality awards (J.D. Power & Associates) GM received in that same time? Perhaps he's one of those many "veteran business writers" that is very selective in what he chooses to grandstand about.

I wonder if Mr. Davies was ever in a class at school where the teacher assigned a mark to an examination paper just by looking at the student's name before even opening the booklet? If he has, he's resorting to the same behaviour, as he's chosen to ride popular bandwagons instead of reporting the total picture in a balanced fashion.

CLAUDIO GIROLAMI, GM EMPLOYEE, OSHAWA

Cyclists need to show more responsibility on roads

While cyclists are celebrating to have more designated lanes, I, as a pedestrian, do not have anything to celebrate for as I always see the cyclists invading my space and pushing me aside.

When I walk on the street, I am always fearful to see bicycles manoeuvring on the pavement as if they own the road. I have never seen them taking any kind of responsibility. They always put the blame on others, including motorists for driving recklessly and also the government for not giving them more lanes.

Enough of the whining. It's time to show some responsibility when cycling on the road.

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Jewelry loses its sparkle in tough times

New York-based jewelry retailer Tiffany & Co. said its first-quarter profit plunged 62 per cent as sales tumbled, particularly in the U.S., as consumers continued to shy away from luxury purchases. It earned $24.3 million, down from $64.4 million a year ago. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Business

Wal-Mart steps into India

India just got its first Wal-Mart. The joint venture between India's Bharti Enterprises and Wal-Mart Stores opened its first wholesale outlet, called Best Price Modern Wholesale, in Amritsar in the northern state of Punjab on Saturday. The company plans to invest $100 million US over the next three years to open 10 to 15 more outlets. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Canwest declines to make payment

DEBT Canwest Global Communications Corp. declined to make $10 million in debt payments due Friday, putting more pressure on the Winnipeg-based media company to refinance its large debt-load. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

OILSANDS Imperial Oil Ltd. has opted to go without building an upgrader — a multibillion-dollar facility to turn the sticky bitumen squeezed from the sand into lighter oil that refineries can handle more easily. The head of Alberta's labour group warns the move away from the oilsands' traditional business model means the province's already grim employment picture won't brighten when the economy bounces back. Among other options, Imperial is looking at sending production from its recently approved Kearl project to refineries in the U.S. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Magna rescues Opel

Deal is Stronach's crowning achievement

Frank Stronach, the Canadian owner of auto parts maker Magna International, has added another property to his business empire: General Motors Corp.'s Opel unit.

After a second round of high-level talks in Berlin Saturday, a plan was approved for Magna to move ahead with Opel's rescue.

The German government and several state governments will provide a €1.5-billion ($2.3 billion) bridge loan for the deal, part of which will be available immediately.

Under the agreement, Magna, Canada's largest auto parts maker, will take a 20 per cent stake in Opel, and the Russian-owned Sberbank will take a 35 per cent stake, giving their consortium a majority. GM will retain a 35 per cent holding, while the remaining 10 per cent will go to Opel employees.

For Stronach, the acquisition of Opel is the biggest deal in his company's history and cements his legacy as one of Canada's most globally ambitious executives.

The deal provides Magna with a major vehicle-assembly capacity to cash in on the lucrative Russian car market.

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Magna International chairman Frank Stronach arrives at the Chancellery in Berlin last week for a meeting on Opel's future.

Microsoft blocks IM in Cuba
Cuba criticized Microsoft Friday for blocking its Messenger instant messaging service on the island and in other countries under U.S. sanctions, calling it yet another example of Washington's "harsh" treatment of Havana. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GM Canada may escape unscathed

While General Motors Corp. will almost certainly file for bankruptcy protection in the U.S. today, its Canadian subsidiary should emerge from a restructuring process relatively unscathed.

The restructuring will see the company that once defined the automobile — and capitalism — in North America emerge a government-controlled shadow of its former self.

14 GM will close 14 more plants, shedding 21,000 additional jobs, and is working to end relationships with 2,600 dealers, including about 250 in Canada.

GM's Hummer, Pontiac, Saab and Saturn brands will be casualties of the restructuring, and its European Opel unit has already been sold to Canadian auto-parts maker Magna International.

However, GM Canada's operations — which have already been hit by the closure of a southern Ontario truck plant earlier this month and the planned closure of a transmission plant next year — face a relatively stable future, at least compared to their U.S. counterparts.

Like Chrysler, GM will likely file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in the U.S. but won't file for the same protection under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act in Canada.

Unlike Chrysler, however, GM's southern Ontario-based Canadian operations should continue running as it restructures.

In the longer run, GM plans to launch three of six new products at its car plant in Oshawa and the CAMI joint-venture factory in Ingersoll, which the company runs with Japanese carmaker Suzuki.

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More than half of GM bondholders back deal

SWAP More than 50 per cent of General Motors Corp. bondholders said yesterday they would support a sweetened deal to swap the company's $27-billion US debt for stock in a restructured, leaner GM.

According to a statement from a group of ad hoc institutional bondholders, 54 per cent of GM bondholders met a Saturday deadline to exchange their unsecured bonds for a 10 per cent stake in a newly restructured company and warrants to purchase a greater share of the new GM at a later date.

That agreement should make the automaker's reorganization go more smoothly after it enters bankruptcy protection, as is expected today in New York. The move is seen as one of the critical last steps in GM's path to enter bankruptcy protection in hopes to quickly exit a slimmer, more effective automaker. The company has been working through the weekend to make its final decisions on how to proceed with a court filing.

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Business in brief

TRADE The Canadian North needs its own free-trade agreement, says the editor of Northern Exposure, a new book on Arctic policy being released in the Nunavut capital of Iqaluit. Prominent economist Tom Courchene argues the myriad of boards, agencies and self-government councils created by treaty settlements have to learn to work together and sacrifice some of their individual power for the good of the region if northern development is to reach its potential.

PRIVATE Contact lens maker Bausch & Lomb Inc. had an overriding reason for going private in 2007: It wanted to handle a devastating recall of its flagship lens cleaner, its chief executive said, "without a lot of outside distraction." Over the past year, the optical products company has quietly settled nearly 600 fungal-infection lawsuits — with dozens more individual claims yet to be resolved. The cost so far: Upward of $250 million US.

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Winning entry Transit shelter ad

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Team members Patrice Pollack, from left, Meghan Ciliberti and Ofelia Haroutniou are congratulated by Astral Media Outdoor president Luc Sabbatini for their winning entry, It's Easy to Love a City that Loves You Back, in the Astral Media outdoor student design competition as voted online by more than 6,500 people. The ad will go on 50 transit shelters across Toronto this month. The winning team also received $3,000 in cash and a $2,000 donation to a charity of its choice.

Bank looking at loonie's surge

ECONOMY Investors will be looking anxiously at the Canadian dollar this week to see if the rush towards parity for the first time in a year maintains momentum and to stock markets to see if the spring rally can be sustained.

While the strength in the currency is welcomed by Canadians making travel plans, a stronger dollar is the last thing the economy needs right now.

And moves to counter the upward pressure will be at the top of the Bank of Canada's agenda when it makes its next scheduled announcement on interest rates Thursday.

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Small steps to reduce impact on the environment

Many of our portable devices require batteries — canühome recommends switching from disposable to rechargeable batteries to reduce waste and to power MP3 players, remote controls and digital cameras. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Going Green

Destructive computers

On a weight-by-weight basis, computers are more environmentally destructive to make than cars, according to Kim McKay and Jenny Bonnin's True Green @ Work: 100 Ways You Can Make the Environment Your Business. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Easy ways to protect the place we live in

IMPACT We all should have a special interest in the environment — after all, it's where we live, work and raise our kids. A healthy environment enhances our quality of life. And if we keep it healthy, we're ultimately keeping ourselves healthy.

From your living room to a world away, here are some easy ways to protect the environment:

• At home. An obvious energy saver would be to turn off the lights when leaving the room, but what about unplugging seldom used appliances? Plugged in appliances that are turned off still sap energy. Stereos, video games, chargers, and TVs can really add up when it comes to wasted energy at home so unplug them whenever you can.

• In public: With tens of thousands of vehicles on the road every day, the private automobile is one of the leading sources of greenhouse gases in Canada and is responsible for 15 per cent of our total emissions. To reduce the impact of your commute on the environment, carpool whenever possible. And if you must drive, avoid idling for long periods of time.

• Around the world: Don't forget the rest of the planet. With the Internet connecting us to the rest of the world with the click of a mouse, you can take action on environmental issues around the globe. Charities like Christian Children's Fund of Canada (CCFC), an international development organization, give you the opportunity to plant a garden and provide clean drinking water in communities suffering from extreme poverty.

The website www.ccfcanada.ca will show you ways to take action and help a community become environmentally healthy today. NEWS CANADA

Pull the plug

• Home entertainment equipment are power hogs — even when they are turned off. Stereos, video games, chargers, and TVs can really add up when it comes to wasted energy so unplug them when you can.

Season for air quality

EarthTones

Sophia Dore & Andrew Laursen

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Summer is coming. It's the season of barbecues, canoes, lawnmowers, inline skates, swimming and sunning. It is also the season where weather forecasters stop giving us the wind chill factor and start giving us the air quality index. What is the air quality index? What causes the air quality to decline on some days in the summer? What does it mean to us?

The air quality index in most areas is based on levels of common air pollutants, typically sulfur dioxide, ozone, nitrogen dioxide, total reduced sulfur compounds, carbon monoxide and fine particulate matter.

Sulfur dioxide comes mostly from smelters and from electricity generation. It can cause breathing problems and respiratory illnesses.

Ozone in the ozone layer is a good thing, but at ground surface it is a major component of smog. Ozone is not emitted by any industries, rather it forms from a reaction between nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds (often solvents). Ozone irritates the respiratory tract and eyes.

Nitrogen dioxide comes mostly from emissions from vehicles.

Reduced sulfur compounds are compounds that create a rotten egg or cabbage smell. They come mostly from the pulp and paper or steel industries. These compounds are not considered a health hazard but their strong odour gets them into the air quality index.

Carbon monoxide is an odourless poisonous gas that is produced through the burning of fossil fuels. Most of the carbon monoxide in the atmosphere comes from vehicles.

Particulate matter includes aerosols, smoke, fumes, dust, ash and pollen. Most particulate matter in the atmosphere is from combustion (vehicles, power generation and other burning).

In general, people with asthma or chronic heart or lung disease are more sensitive to poor air quality. Particulate matter can have serious health effects and causes hospitalization and even death in sensitive people (asthma, heart or lung disease, children, the elderly).

So why is all this worse in the summer time? There are two reasons.

One is the reaction that forms ozone takes place only in the presence of sunlight. The more sunlight, the more ozone is formed. And there is just more sunshine in the summer.

The other reason is that stagnant air masses are more likely to develop in summer. Contaminants produced in dense population centres hang over those centres rather than being blown away.

So what can we do to make the air we breathe better? Many of the impacts come from vehicles, so driving better-tuned cars or driving less, car-pooling and avoiding the use of gas-powered lawn mowers can all help.

Electricity generation is another culprit, so the less electricity we use, the less they have to generate, which means less air pollution.

Sophia Dore is an environmental scientist with Conestoga-Rovers & Associates. Andrew Laursen is an assistant professor at Ryerson University; earthtones.metro@gmail.com.

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Delta Faucet offers the following tips to homeowners looking to save water:

• Take a quick shower instead of a bath — you'll use up to 50 per cent less hot water.

Install a low-flow faucet and showerhead to cut water use by more than 30 per cent.

• Install water-efficient showerheads. Some low-flow showerheads provide a powerful and massaging shower experience but use up to 36 per cent less water.

• Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth, shaving or washing your face.

• Fix leaks right away. One leaky faucet can waste a surprising amount of water.

• Encourage family members to reuse bath towels at least two times. Look for decorative, functional hooks that will keep them hung neatly and allow them to dry quickly.

• Upgrade your bathroom sink faucets to an efficient model that uses less water. Water-efficient faucets can save up to 30 per cent more water than a standard lavatory faucet and you can refresh the look of your bathroom with a sleek, sophisticated design.

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25-inning marathon sets NCAA record

The Texas Longhorns and Boston College Eagles took a long road to history Saturday night, playing an NCAA record 25 innings before Texas took a 3-2 victory in a regional tournament game in Austin. The game lasted seven hours three minutes and saw Texas reliever Austin Wood pitch 12⅓ innings of no-hit ball. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Stars hire Nieuwendyk

The Dallas Stars have hired Joe Nieuwendyk, left, to be their new general manager. Nieuwendyk, who played seven of his 20 NHL seasons in Dallas, served as special assistant to Toronto Maple Leafs general manager Brian Burke this season.

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RYAN PIERSE/GETTY IMAGES

Rafael Nadal, winner of the last four French Open tournaments, was eliminated yesterday following a fourth-round loss.

Nadal out at French Open

TENNIS Rafael Nadal's unbeaten run at the French Open is over.

The four-time defending champion lost to Robin Soderling of Sweden 6-2, 6-7 (2), 6-4, 7-6 (2) yesterday in the fourth round, ending his record 31-match winning streak at Roland Garros.

Soderling, seeded 23rd at this year's tournament, ran Nadal ragged on centre court with his hard serve and booming forehand.

"This is just one more match," Soderling said.

Nadal has dominated the French Open since his first match on the red clay at Roland Garros. In his 31 previous matches, he had lost only seven sets — the last one coming against Roger Federer in the 2007 final.

"He can't feel good right now," said Soderling, who called Nadal "the greatest clay-court player of all time."

Defending women's champion Ana Ivanovic also lost yesterday, while top-seeded Dinara Safina advanced to the quarter-finals with another easy win.

Also on the men's side, No. 3 Andy Murray of Britain and No. 12 Fernando Gonzalez of Chile made the quarter-finals.

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Detroit goes up by two

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Pittsburgh goalie Marc-Andre Fleury stops a shot from Detroit's Henrik Zetterberg last night during Game 2 of the Stanley Cup final at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit.

The Detroit Red Wings just keep finding ways to win at the Stanley Cup.

Outchanced for a second straight game and still battling injuries, the Red Wings managed to grab a commanding 2-0 series lead with a 3-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins last night.

Chris Osgood was rock solid in net once again with 31 saves and the goals came from a trio of players currently assuming bigger roles in the post-season than they had from October to April — Jonathan Ericsson, Valtteri Filppula and Justin Abdelkader.

The victory greatly increased the odds that those guys will soon have their names inscribed on the NHL's championship trophy. Teams winning the first two games of the Stanley Cup on home ice have gone on to take the series 31 of 32 times.

Evgeni Malkin replied for Pittsburgh, which will look to rebound on home ice starting with Game 3 tomorrow night.

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Blue Jays lose to BoSox, but win series

MLB RESULTS

Boston 8 **Toronto** 2

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BASEBALL The Toronto Blue Jays won their weekend series with the Boston Red Sox and that's just what they needed to do after a brutal nine-game losing streak. Yet taking two of three from their AL East rivals felt a little less satisfying when the chance for a sweep was there.

"When you win the first two, you obviously want to win the third," centre-fielder Vernon Wells said after yesterday's 8-2 loss. "It's frustrating that we didn't compete as well as we'd like to, but when you go through a nine-game losing streak and you say you're going to take two out of three against Boston, you'll take it."

Steadied by consecutive wins to open the three-game set, any thoughts the Blue Jays (29-24) had of exacting some revenge after getting swept by the Red Sox (29-22) at Fenway Park a week and a half ago to start their slide were quickly eradicated by a dominant Jon Lester.

The lefty allowed just a run on three hits while striking out a career-high 12 batters over six innings, eating up Toronto hitters as Boston's sluggers went to work on Ricky Romero (2-2).

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Sports in brief

VOTTO The Cincinnati Reds placed first baseman Joey Votto on the 15-day disabled list Saturday, citing stress-related issues linked to his recent struggles with an inner ear infection. Votto, a Toronto native, missed 12 starts during a 17-game stretch this month.

CYCLING Denis Menchov of Russia won the 100th anniversary edition of the Giro d'Italia cycling event yesterday despite falling in the final kilometre. Menchov finished 41 seconds ahead of Danilo Di Luca, while Franco Pellizotti finished third, 1:59 back. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Tournament founders deserve recognition

Winner of Voyageurs Cup determined tomorrow

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Ben Rycroft

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To know where you're going, you have to know where you've been.

And as another widely successful Nutrilite Canadian Championship reaches its culmination tomorrow with the Vancouver Whitecaps hosting Toronto FC, it's important to remember how the Voyageurs Cup came to be.

The emergence of MLS teams, coupled with a growing infrastructure and the largest youth participation in Canada, has soccer quickly approaching a tipping point. The game will soon be talked of and covered in the same way that baseball, hockey and football are.

But, back in 2002, when soccer was still just a blip on the sporting radar, a group of supporters called the Voyageurs were sick of waiting for a national championship to be created by the governing bodies and took it upon themselves to do just that.

They bought a trophy, got Canada's USL-1 clubs (which then included Vancouver, Montreal, Calgary, Edmonton and Toronto) to embrace the idea and began awarding the trophy to the "national champion" each year.

From the beginning, the Montreal Impact were the most ardent supporter of the idea. No matter how they were doing that season, they invested significant time and energy into winning the Voyageurs Cup, which meant having the best record against all the other Canadian teams.

Former Impact head coach John Limniatis spent significant time on It's Called Football earlier this year bragging to me about how they would once again win it this season and suggested the cup was best served being kept in its permanent home of Montreal. Winning a competition seven straight times will do that to you.

But as the game grows and the competition moves forward, there is a fear among the Voyageurs that the cup's history will be lost. Already, most who know of this tournament refer to it as the Nutrilite or Canadian Cup. The Voyageurs tag has been pushed to the side.

Soccer has grown in Canada because of efforts on the grassroots level. The Voyageurs Cup was born from that, it deserves to be spoken of and remembered as such.

Dwayne De Rosario and Toronto FC hope to bring home the Nutrilite Voyageurs Cup tomorrow, the first time the winning team will not be the Montreal Impact.

Watch Ben Rycroft on the It's Called Football show every Monday at metronews.ca; ben.rycroft@metronews.ca.

Sports in brief

MLS Jeff Cunningham and Kenny Cooper scored as FC Dallas handed the Chicago Fire their first loss of the season with a 3-0 victory yesterday. The loss ended the Fire's unbeaten streak ended at 11.

ITALY Carlo Ancelotti has quit as coach of AC Milan, seemingly paving the way for him to take over at Premier League club Chelsea. Ancelotti announced his decision after Milan finished second in Italy's Serie A. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Workology

Learning index dropping

Canada's overall score on the Canadian Council on Learning's Composite Learning Index has dropped for the first time. The national average for 2009 is 75, down from 77 last year. Calgary was the top performing city with a score of 89, followed by Victoria with 88 and Saskatoon with 86. The CLI measures youth literacy, PSE participation, high-school dropout rates, job-related training, and Internet access. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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How does that make you feel?

Psychotherapist says she tries to help people make breakthroughs themselves

Head to Toe

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

Psychological and emotional problems can be crippling and psychotherapist Dawn Binkowski makes it her mission to set people free.

Binkowski, 47, is a licensed psychotherapist with Downtown Psychotherapy in Toronto where she helps clients understand their own psychological issues so they can learn to empower themselves to conquer their demons.

She says the most humbling part of her job is the trust people place in her when opening up about their intensely personal issues.

"I feel so privileged in the things people share with me. I'm so struck by the courage people have to share some of the most intimate details of their lives with me," Binkowski said.

With a full roster of clients ranging from successful business people to drug addicts, Binkowski deals with an entire spectrum of psychological issues in her practice.

Psychological and emotional stress can cause a myriad of physical issues including panic attacks, anxiety, fear, depression, eating disorders as well as a host of health problems. Getting at the root of those issues takes time.

"Whenever there's an imbalance in our lives, that creates conflict within us and there's not generally a quick fix in a majority of circumstances," Binkowski said.

RAFAEL BRUSILOW/FOR METRO CANADA

Getting at the root of psychological and emotion issues is Dawn Binkowski's goal as a psychotherapist.

"The idea in therapy is to empower people to make decisions for themselves."
Psychotherapist Dawn Binkowski

Binkowski got her degree in Psychology and Women's Studies at the University of Toronto but spent the next 20 years as a court reporter. She studied psychotherapy with the Gestalt Institute in Toronto to pursue her dream of helping clients regain control over their psychological health and opened her practice in 2005. She counts many lawyers among her clients now as her experience and observations in the courtroom give her firsthand knowledge of the emotional stress they feel.

Starting her practice wasn't easy at first, mostly because she had no mentor to guide her.

"In the beginning there was no marker, no checklist to see if I was doing a good job. Over time, I'd see the changes in my clients for the better and that motivated me," she said.

Differing from psychiatry (in which a diagnosis is often provided and drugs may be prescribed) psychotherapy aims not to prescribe a course of action to clients but instead educate and empower them to self-realize the change they need in their own lives. It's the difference between telling someone to do something versus teaching them to recognize what works for them.

"In therapy, telling someone, 'You should...' is counter-productive. The idea in therapy is to empower people to make decisions for themselves," she said.

For Binkowski, the best part of the job is guiding clients to set themselves free.

"I help people affect change in their lives. It's very satisfying to see my clients get unstuck," Binkowski said. You can reach Binkowski online at dawnbinkowski.com.

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Hamilton approves student residence project
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Heralding trumpeters' return

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Trumpeter swans are being reintroduced to Ontario with the help of Harry Lumsden.

1886: The year the trumpeter swan was last hunted in Ontario

Harry Lumsden is 86 and has been formally retired for more than 20 years. But he can still wrestle a trumpeter swan almost as fast as his daughter.

Don't worry, he doesn't wrestle them for fun or sport. It's to tag the large birds so they can be counted and tracked.

Lumsden grew up in Scotland and always loved animals. He visited Canada during the Second World War when he was a member of the Royal Air Force. He liked the country and was offered a job with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources in 1948. "They couldn't get any biologist from universities, there were no graduates after the war. They took a gamble on me," he says.

In the 40 years he spent with the ministry as a research scientist, Lumsden worked with geese, ducks, grouse and deer. In 1982, while working out of a research station in Maple, Ont., Lumsden and his colleagues were assigned the task of bringing trumpeter swans back to the province.

Trumpeter swans are the largest waterfowl in the world (smaller mute swans are much more common: they have an orange beak with a knob on it while trumpeters have a black one) and they had been heavily hunted in Ontario since the 1700s. The very last one was shot at Long Point in 1886. "A part of our heritage was destroyed," says Lumsden.

To start, Lumsden got eggs from Alberta, hatched them in incubators and used mute swans to raise the cygnets. Later, he bought breeding pairs from the United States.

He set the swans up on ponds near Maple (the locals, usually farmers who owned the ponds, would keep an eye on them and feed them) and they multiplied over the years.

When Lumsden retired in 1988, he arranged with the ministry to keep on with his work. He still tags, tracks and organizes data — which has just recently been put on computer — on the now 1,400 trumpeter swans in the province. His daughter Diana helps him out, particularly with computer-related work.

Volunteers at Wye Marsh in Midland and La Salle Park in Burlington — where 160 trumpet and 100 mute swans lived last winter — help tag and feed the swans.

Lumsden travels a little to see swans around Ontario, but mostly sticks close to his home in Aurora, Ont., where he gardens, hunts a little, and feeds the swans on his own pond. "Why should one relax? That's a prescription for an early grave."

• If you see a trumpeter swan in Ontario, make a note of the letters and numbers on its yellow tag and either call the Ministry of Natural Resources or email Harry Lumsden at theholtentwo@rogers.com.

The Lowdown

Job title: Swan protector
Salary: Ministry salary; now he's a volunteer.
Education/training: Most who work for the ministry now would have a biology degree, but Lumsden learned on the job.
Best Part of the Job: "All of it, it's always fun and interesting."
Worst Part of the Job: "There's no part I don't like."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

Working moms burning out

EMPLOYMENT Quality time with family is the most important "to-do" on working moms' lists.

In fact, some working moms report struggling to find work/life balance as they take on additional hours and second jobs in tough financial times. Thirty per cent of working moms, whose companies have had layoffs in the past 12 months, are working longer hours and 14 per cent of working moms have taken on second jobs in the last year to help make ends meet.

One-third (34 per cent) reported they are burned out. This is according to a CareerBuilder annual survey among 496 women, employed full-time, with children under the age of 18.

Working moms are feeling increased pressure to be able to continue providing for their households and are spending more time on work. Forty per cent of working moms fear losing their jobs today more than they did one year ago. Forty-three per cent work more than 40 hours per week, while 16 per cent of working moms reported bringing work home at least two days a week.

Increased workloads are impacting the quantity and quality of time spent with their families. Nearly one-in-five working moms (19 per cent) said they spend two hours or less with their children each day. One-in-four (25 per cent) reported they had missed two or more significant events in their child's life in the last year. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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How best to save money in school

MINÉ SALKIN
for Metro Canada

With analysts predicting a tough summer job market in an even more difficult economic climate, 10 students talk about what they do to save money while in school.

Common suggestions included keeping track of your spending by using cash instead of debit or credit, eating and drinking at home and having a realistic budget.

Of the 10 students polled through Facebook, six were employed and worked an average of 20 to 40 hours per week. Grocery costs averaged to $35 to $50 a week, with most students stocking up on cheap foods such as pasta, rice and beans.

Jean-François Guertin, a graduate geological sciences student, said alcohol is a big expense most students fail to realize.

For example, an average pint of beer from a bar is a little on the expensive side when compared to a discount brand six-pack.

"I try not to go out to bars too much because it gets very expensive," he said. "It's difficult sometimes, but having a drink at home with friends is often better."

Greg Harder returned to Simon Fraser University in B.C. in 2008 to pursue a master's degree in economics after spending a few years working off previous student loans. Harder said his vegan diet of local foods from farmer's markets saved time as well as money.

"I'll make about 10 quarts of healthy vegetable or lentil soup, and then I'll freeze them and enjoy them throughout the week," he said. "It's easy to defrost the portions, and it only costs about 50 cents a bowl."

Buying a pint at a bar isn't the most cost-effective way to have a beer.

Lauren Pratt is a 22-year-old communications student at SFU. She scans grocery stores for specials and checks her bank balance daily. Although she works 30 hours per week and receives financial aid from her family, Pratt has been going to school at a reduced course load to maximize her earnings.

For Pratt, this means finishing a four-year degree over five-and-a-half years, but graduating debt-free.

"I think it's impossible for a person in their early 20s to pay about $1,000 a month in living expenses and pay for tuition while working and going to school at the same time."

Emily Paquet, a criminology student at Kwantlen Polytechnic University, in B.C., said it's even more difficult for students who receive no financial assistance from their parents.

"I've been working as many as 30 hours a week at Peace Arch Hospital, but even at this rate I won't have my degree until I'm 26," she said.

Good toilet paper

- There was one item nine of the 10 students didn't skimp on — toilet paper.

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Entertainment

Head injury
Angelina Jolie was taken to hospital Friday after getting hurt on the set of her new movie, TMZ.com reports. She was filming scenes for the thriller, Salt, in New York when she bumped her head. USMAGAZINE.COM

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Susan Boyle falls short

Singing sensation finishes second on Britain's Got Talent

Susan Boyle may have been beaten by a group of street dancers who jumped, kicked and shook their way to victory against her on Britain's Got Talent, but her musical career has barely begun.

The 48-year-old church volunteer with the show-stopping voice told broadcaster ITV she hoped to release an album and would "play it by ear" in her new musical career.

The past week had been tumultuous for Boyle. She lost her cool during a confrontation with two reporters, and the police intervened. Another contest judge said Boyle had contemplated pulling out of the program to soothe her frazzled nerves.

On the night itself, she appeared on stage composed, in a glamorous but modest sparkly floor-length dress and gave a polished performance, but it was not enough to secure her victory. Millions voted by telephone after Saturday's live show, which Boyle had long been expected to win.

"She lost because people didn't bother voting for her because they thought she was going to win it," lamented 21-year-old Gordon Mackenzie. "I didn't vote for her because I thought everyone else would."

Her hometown of Blackburn, Scotland — a working-class village about 16 kilometres west of Edinburgh — rallied around her, stringing up signs declaring their support. Her defeat was greeted with shouts of "no" and gasps of disbelief at the Happy Valley Hotel, where neighbours and friends had gathered to watch the program.

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Susan Boyle gave a polished performance on the final of Britain's Got Talen, but it was not enough to secure victory.

On Sunday Scotland's First Minister Alex Salmond was scathing of the media pressure that Boyle had almost buckled under.

"We've got elements of a press who like nothing better than to build people up and then drag them down," he said on BBC's Radio Five Live. "It's pretty sad actually. It's almost a psychosis. I would love Susan to win, to triumph over that sort of nastiness."

Boyle became an Internet phenomenon after she auditioned for the television talent show. She was up against a host of everyman acts determined to find stardom on reality television, including a 12-year-old whose voice was compared to Michael Jackson's, an 11-year-old body-popping dancer and a grandfather-granddaughter singing duo.

For the finals, she returned to the song that made her a YouTube sensation, I Dreamed a Dream from the musical Les Miserables. Boyle's entree into the limelight has become reality-show history, after being viewed millions of times — the fifth-most watched clip ever on YouTube.

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Gordon Mackenzie

But despite her popularity, she was beaten in the finals by the street dance group Diversity, which mesmerized audiences with a frenetic but perfectly choreographed dance routine. Judge Simon Cowell said their performance had been "utter perfection."

Diversity, made up of 11 friends, including three sets of brothers, from Essex, east of London, were never seen as front runners even though they had won praise throughout the competition and had won the British dance championships in 2007.

On Saturday, they looked stunned as they heard they had beaten Boyle.

Boyle was quick to praise Diversity saying "the best people won."

Dancer Terry Smith, 24, returned the compliment, saying Boyle is bound for a great career.

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Weekend box office

1. **Up:** $68.2 million US
2. **Night at the Museum:** $25.5 million
3. **Drag Me To Hell:** $16.6 million
4. **Terminator Salvation:** $16.1 million
5. **Star Trek:** $12.8 million
6. **Angels & Demons:** $11.2 million
7. **Dance Flick:** $4.9 million
8. **X-Men Origins: Wolverine:** $3.9 million
9. **Ghosts of Girlfriends Past:** $1.9 million
10. **Obsessed:** $0.6 million

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Ozzy sues over Sabbath name

MUSIC Ozzy Osbourne has accused former Black Sabbath band mate Tony Iommi in a New York City court of taking over the heavy metal titans' name and costing him royalties from merchandise sales.

Osbourne sued the guitarist earlier this week and issued a statement Friday imploring him to do the right thing. Osbourne filed suit in a federal court in New York. The suit says Iommi falsely claimed to have sole rights to Black Sabbath's trademark in negotiations with a company that sells merchandise.

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Die Hard comic prequel

Boom! Studios is releasing a Die Hard comic-book prequel, called Die Hard: Year One, this August. The story follows a younger John McClane, as a rookie cop in New York during the 1976 Biccentenial celebrations. **EMPIREONLINE.COM**

A new late night era

New Tonight Show host O'Brien makes minor adjustments

GETTY IMAGES

Catch Conan O'Brien's debut as the new Tonight Show host tonight.

Conan O'Brien wants viewers to think of his Tonight Show debut Monday as the introductory course to a new late-night era.

"I'm not going to cure cancer on the first show, and I'm not going to jump Snake River Canyon. I'm not going to levitate. Sometimes people forget this is the first show of what I hope will be many, many, many shows," O'Brien said.

Besides, he said, viewers accustomed to Jay Leno as host for 17 years, and those who watched Johnny Carson holding court for 30 years before that, need time to warm up to a new guy.

That would be the lanky fellow, formerly of New York, who sports a red pompadour and intriguingly off-kilter comic sensibility.

"My hope is that people will watch the first night and say, 'Hey, there was some fun stuff in there and he cleans up nice. I might try him tomorrow night,'" O'Brien said.

He's far from unprepared. There was a five-year waiting period to claim ownership of Tonight after NBC announced the plum job would go to O'Brien, and he's ready for his transition from the 12:30 a.m. Late Night to the 11:30 p.m. Tonight.

Giving O'Brien a pre-debut boost, Leno welcomed him Friday as his final guest.

"You were the perfect choice. You've been an absolute gentlemen in private and in the press," Leno told O'Brien, lauding him for his "sharp" material.

"Conan rocks," a studio audience member shouted.

"I agree, Conan rocks," Leno replied.

A clip was shown from 1993, when the 30-year-old O'Brien, a TV newcomer, appeared on Tonight hours after being signed to host Late Night.

O'Brien, a former TV writer (The Simpsons, Saturday Night Live), was a raw, largely untested performer when he started with Late Night. Sixteen years later, he knows how to work the room, including the big one represented by Tonight.

A test run was very encouraging, O'Brien said Thursday.

"We got an audience in and did a show start to finish, and it felt really good," he said. "It was like we built a brand-new ocean liner and last night took it out on the bay, and it didn't blow up. So that's a good sign.

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"We were done and I thought, 'We can air that.' It felt pretty good."

Details of the show's look, its rhythm and comedy fixtures will be unveiled next week, but there are clear indications that Late Night fans won't be dismayed by an extreme O'Brien makeover.

As an NBC ad summed it up, "New time. Same hair."

The host's own assessment is more thoughtful but not far afield of the snappy line.

The theatre built for O'Brien on the Universal City studio lot is more "elegant" than his old Studio 6A quarters and, at 380 seats, nearly double the size, O'Brien said. But he's the same comedian and host.

"Comedy is quirky, it's hard, it's very personal. Most of the best things I've done in my life, my comedy career, I just did them and I didn't think about them too much. ... I don't sit around a lot and make diagrams of how I need to alter my personality for 11:30. In fact, I don't think that's really possible."

He acknowledges there are small adjustments to be made as he shifts to Tonight, comparing it to walking into a party and taking the temperature of the room: How are people dressed? What's the vibe?

"I'm coming from a kegger and I'm walking into a party where people are wearing sports jackets. I'm going to wait a few minutes before I start stuffing shrimp down my pants," he quipped.

He considers himself a fan of his most direct competitor, David Letterman, and sounds unconcerned about the head-to-head matchup with CBS's Late Show.

"I don't think I'm going to be taking viewers away from Dave. I think he's going to have his people and I'm going to have to go out and get my people," O'Brien said.

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Spector faces 19 years to life in prison

COURTS Phil Spector was sentenced Friday to 19 years to life in prison for the murder of actress Lana Clarkson, who was shot through the mouth in the music producer's home six years ago.

Spector, 69, looked straight forward and showed no emotion as Superior Court Judge Larry Paul Fidler ordered a term of 15 years to life for second-degree murder plus four years for personal use of a gun.

Clarkson's mother, Donna, made a brief statement before sentencing, speaking of her daughter's fine qualities, sense of humour, intelligence and dedication to her craft of acting.

"I'm very proud of Lana, proud to be her mother," Donna Clarkson said. She added, "No one should suffer the loss of a child."

The judge also ordered Spector to pay $16,811 in funeral expenses, $9,740 to a state victims' restitution fund and other fees.

Spector, dressed in his customary dark pinstripe suit with a red silk tie, was led away immediately. His attorney asked that he be transferred immediately from county jail to a state prison. It was not immediately known to which prison Spector would be assigned.

Spector gained fame decades ago for what became known as the "Wall of Sound" recording technique that changed rock music.

Clarkson was most famous as the star of Roger Corman's 1985 cult film classic Barbarian Queen. She was 40 when she died.

Spector's young wife, who is in her late 20s, attended the sentencing.

Music producer Phil Spector was sentenced for the murder of actress Lana Clarkson.

"This is a sad day for everybody involved," Rachelle Spector said. "The Clarkson family has lost a daughter and a sister. I've lost my husband, my best friend. I feel that a grave injustice has been done and from this day forward I'm going to dedicate myself to proving my husband's innocence."

Spector's son Louis, accompanied by his wife, also came to the sentencing. He had attended much of the trial.

"I'm torn about this," he said. "I'm losing my father who is going to spend his life in jail. At the same time, justice is served."

Deputy District Attorney Alan Jackson said afterward that the outcome sent a message: "If you commit crimes against our citizens we will follow you and prosecute you. And no matter whether you are famous or wealthy, you will stand trial."

Asked how he felt about Spector personally, Jackson said, "I find nothing tragic about him. Everything he did was intentional."

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Gawker's vampire website

BLOG It's something Gawker's snarky arbiters of culture would normally find irresistible: An advertisement for a TV program in the form of a blog that's embedded within a popular website and made to look just like it.

It might, if the fake vampire blog paid for by HBO to promote its series True Blood wasn't on Gawker itself.

Gawker Media added a short disclaimer at the bottom of the "Bloodcopy" blog to distinguish itself from editorial copy shortly after it was initially posted on Wednesday, and a Gawker editor objected to the blurring line between editorial and ad copy.

A link to Bloodcopy appears at the bottom of the Gawker site, alongside links to other associated blogs like Deadspin for sports fans and Gizmodo for gadget geeks.

The fake site uses the same format and breezy style of all the blogs — and is purportedly written by a vampire named Andrew. "I'll be the Virgil to your Dante, the Tyra Banks to your Jade, the Jeff Probst to your Gervase," he writes by way of introduction.

The fake blog was preceded late last week by a fake "announcement" on the already existing Bloodcopy site that it would be "officially under the Gawker umbrella."

It's all part of an elaborate campaign for True Blood, the successful vampire series that begins its second season June 14.

True Blood is based on the conceit that vampires and other odd creatures casually exist alongside humans in a Louisiana town.

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Girls remake in the works
Twentieth Century Fox is limbering up for a remake of Girls Just Want To Have Fun, the Helen Hunt and Sarah Jessica Parker-starring teen comedy about two friends who just gotta dance. EMPIREONLINE.COM

Reeves child row

Barrie woman seeks child support from star

A Barrie woman has filed a request to an Ontario court to compel actor Keanu Reeves to provide a DNA sample as part of a bid to get support for herself and her four children.

Karen Sala, 46, who is acting as her own lawyer, filed notice in the Superior Court of Justice family branch. Legal papers were served on Reeves' business manager in Los Angeles. The first court date for the case is July 6 in Barrie.

"I'm pissed. I just want him to stand up and be a man," Sala said.

A spokesperson for the actor said Reeves denies even knowing Sala and strongly rejects her claims. None of the allegations have been proven in court.

Sala said she has tried "privately" over the years to persuade Reeves to provide support.

She said she has known him since she was nine years old and he was seven, and briefly lived with his family as a teenager after running away from home. She added that her brother once dated Reeves' sister.

With her children, aged 20 to 25, in post-secondary schools, Sala said she could use financial support to help them complete their education.

Sala said her children would like to know the truth about who their father is and she is launching the suit to seek "closure."

"They grew up with the ex's family always saying they weren't his, so they had to contend with that," she said.

In addition to the DNA test, Sala is seeking child support of $150,000 per month, retroactive to June 1988, as well as $3 million per month in spousal support retroactive to November 2006.

A Los Angeles spokesperson for Reeves issued a statement denying her allegations.

"Karen Sala's allegations are completely false and absurd. Mr. Reeves has no knowledge of who she is," Cheryl Maisel said in a statement.

Paul Knell, Reeves' Los Angeles business manager, questioned Sala's motives, noting that all four children are now adults.

"Before you disparage my client and lend validity to this, there's clearly something wrong with someone who claims child support after all the kids have grown. I'm just pointing that out," Knell said.

Knell said his client will undoubtedly become a target of tabloid speculation as a result of Sala's suit.

"He (Reeves) is a high-profile person in Hollywood so people come out of the woodwork. I'll leave it at that," Knell said.

Reeves, 44, was born in Beirut, Lebanon, but lived in Toronto with his mother until he moved to Hollywood in the late '80s. His current address in the court documents is in West Hollywood.

Sala is the first to admit that she's no angel, claiming that she and Reeves had a sexual relationship before and during her stormy marriage. She also acknowledged she is not sure which, if any, of her children he has sired.

But Sala insisted that Reeves was aware that he might be the father of some or all of her children, noting that at least one of them bears a resemblance to him.

Sala said her relationship continued with Reeves throughout her teens and early 20s, saying Reeves has stayed in touch over the years and played a minor role in her children's upbringing. She contended that Reeves came to the hospital for the birth of her youngest son, who is now 20. "He (Reeves) knows what the kids are doing. He used to buy them Christmas gifts when they were little. His mother bought Easter gifts and stuff like that. He did contribute back in the day when they were younger," Sala said.

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A Barrie woman is seeking a DNA sample from Keanu Reeves.

Spears sued for running over foot

PEOPLE A former TMZ photographer sued Britney Spears on Friday over an incident in which his foot was run over.

Britney Spears

Ricardo Mendoza filed a civil lawsuit in Los Angeles on Friday against her, claiming that Spears negligently operated her car and committed assault and battery when she ran over his foot in Beverly Hills on Oct. 18, 2007.

Several media outlets picked up footage of the incident, including celebrity gossip site TMZ, where Mendoza worked at the time.

TMZ, which first reported the lawsuit, auctioned off his tire-stained sock and donated the proceeds to charity.

Mendoza is also suing a pair of Spears' companies, claiming their agents should have known that Spears wasn't capable of properly driving the vehicle.

The incident happened during a turbulent period for Spears, who hours earlier had lost custody of her two sons. The singer, whose most recent album is Circus, has since regained visitation rights.

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Archie to propose to Veronica?

COMICS One of the longest running love triangles may be about to come to an end.

Comic book legend Archie Andrews is going to propose to Veronica later this year, according to Archie Comics' official website. It's promoting the release of Archie issue number 600, due to go on sale Sept. 8.

The website tells fans to prepare themselves for the Archie story they thought they'd never see.

The competition between Veronica and Betty for Archie's attention has been the cornerstone of Archie Comics for 65 years.

The Archie website shows an image of the issue with a blue suited Archie on one knee in front of a beaming Veronica with a caption that reads "yes."

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David Hyde Pierce

Hyde Pierce marries partner

PEOPLE After keeping his private life out of the spotlight for years, David Hyde Pierce has announced his marriage to longtime partner Brian Hargrove.

The former Frasier star spoke candidly in an appearance on ABC's The View.

Wearing a wedding band, Hyde Pierce revealed they tied the knot "very quietly" in California on Oct. 24.

The actor and Hargrove, a producer, are still legally wed despite the California Supreme Court's decision Tuesday to uphold Proposition 8.

The gay-marriage ban was approved by voters in November, stopping legal nuptials from going forward.

Angered by the ruling, Hyde Pierce said Thursday: "It's like, 'Oh great, we made the cut.'"

He called it a "very odd thing" that strangers have a vote on his private decision to marry.

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Kara lets Adam's cat out of the bag?

While American Idol runner-up Adam Lambert has been coyly dodging questions about his sexuality, one of the show's judges obviously didn't get the memo. "I don't think that Adam was ever in (the closet)," Kara DioGuardi said on The View last week. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

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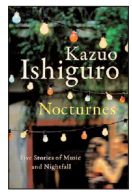

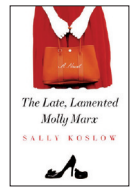

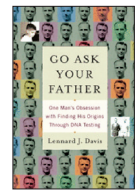

Nocturnes

Author: Kazuo Ishiguro
Publisher: Knopf Canada
Price: $29.95 (Hardcover)

Through five short stories, Booker Prize-winner Kazuo Ishiguro explores maintaining love and meaning in life in Nocturnes. Music underlies each story, from Crooner, in which a man serenades the wife he's set to divorce in a gondola in Venice, to Nocturne, in which the wife from the first story meets a guitarist at a Hollywood hotel, both of them there to receive facelifts. Nocturnes takes the reader on a globe-trotting trip, sharing interconnected tales that, however unlikely, inspire reflection on life and the pursuit of fulfillment.

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The Late, Lamented Molly Marx

Author: Sally Koslow
Publisher: Ballantine Books
Price: $28.95 (Hardcover)

Dead at 35 from a bicycle accident, Molly Marx is now able to watch her loved ones and discover just how authentic they are. While some findings are discouraging, like the more than doctor-patient relationships her plastic surgeon husband Barry enjoys with his clients, Marx finds satisfaction in seeing the effects of her motherhood on Annabel, the infant daughter she left behind. By following the real-world investigation into the cause of her death, Marx gains the self-awareness she couldn't find in life.

Go Ask Your Father

Editor: Lennard J. Davis
Publisher: Bantam
Price: $28.95 (Hardcover)

If you were told that the man who purported to be your father wasn't, what would you do? Lennard J. Davis was forced to answer that question when his uncle Abie told Davis that he was his real dad via artificial insemination, not the recently deceased man who claimed to be. While David rejected the idea at first, he came to understand he couldn't progress until he knew the truth. Go Ask Your Father recounts Davis' journey to find the identity of his father and contains both scientific research and philosophical ruminations on the relationship between identity and genes.

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'Tank Girl' arrested
Lori Petty, the actress who played in Tank Girl and Point Break, was arrested on Saturday on suspicion of impaired driving, TMZ is reporting. POPEATER.COM

Citytv beefs up prime-time

Network is focused on more scripted comedies and dramas

Citytv is beefing up its fall prime-time lineup with The Jay Leno Show, a TV version of the Steve Martin film Parenthood, and the medical drama Trauma.

In all, the network is tripling the number of imports on its schedule and expects to broadcast roughly 16 hours of simulcasted U.S. programming a week on its five stations.

An executive at Rogers Media, which owns Citytv, said Friday the company was focused on building an audience and competing head-to-head with its larger broadcast rivals with more scripted comedies and dramas.

"We're trying to build City and be competitive with both CTV and Global," said Malcolm Dunlop, executive vice president of programming at Rogers Media.

"We have a long-term plan for this and we bought these stations to make them better and increase viewership and that's the plan we're following."

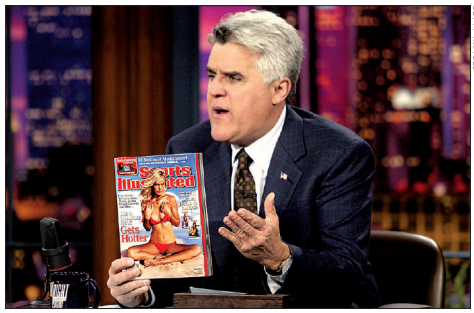
The network is putting a lot of faith in Jay Leno's upcoming weeknight talk show, a never-before-seen experiment that will put the established funnyman on the air at 10 p.m. five nights a week.

"We didn't have really a strong 10 o'clock schedule so for us it was quite an easy decision to make but we do feel confident that it's going to add some consistency," said Dunlop.

"When other stations are doing repeats and things like that, the Jay Leno show will still be fresh so we think there's a real upside for it."

Monday nights will be anchored by the Neil Patrick Harris sitcom How I Met Your Mother, previously a Global property, and the new Jenna Elfman sitcom, Accidentally on Purpose, based on the Judd Apatow hit film Knocked Up.

A strong comedy block is also hoped for in Wednesday night's pairing of the Ed O'Neill (Married With Children) mockumentary, Modern Family, and the Courteney Cox comedy, Cougar Town.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Former Tonight Show host Jay Leno will be hosting a new upcoming weeknight talk show that will air at 10 p.m. five nights a week.

Dunlop predicted that sitcoms would enjoy a comeback this fall.

"That seemed to be something that a lot of the networks are trying to get into and I think with the economy the way it is, they feel that people need to laugh," he said. "I think everybody is looking for the great next sitcom to come along."

Medical dramas on deck include Mercy, about life at Mercy Hospital as seen through its nurses, played by Taylor Schilling, Jaime Lee Kirchner and Michelle Trachtenberg, with Canadian actor James Tupper (Men in Trees) as a doctor. And from executive producer of Friday Night Lights comes Trauma, billed as a "high-octane medical drama series" about first responder paramedics in San Francisco.

Canadian shows include the docu-drama Conviction Kitchen, featuring Toronto-based chef Marc Thuet, and the second season of Less Than Kind.

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In brief

CHARGES A public defender is demanding that TV bounty hunter Duane (Dog) Chapman be charged with felonies for claiming that a man fired a gun at him and his crew while they were filming in Colorado Springs last month. Lawyer William Schoewe alleges Chapman and others made up the claim to boost publicity for the A&E reality show Dog The Bounty Hunter. Prosecutors dropped charges against a suspect, saying the evidence was insufficient.

PEOPLE The Southern California woman who gave birth to the world's longest-surviving set of octuplets has reportedly signed a deal to star in a reality television series. People magazine reported Sunday on its website that Nadya Suleman has agreed to be filmed by a British production company.

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	-	385	17	NBC	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!				Medium (N)		News (N)
	-	386	18	ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	The Bachelorette (N)				Here Come the Newlyweds (N)		News (N)
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	-	-	28	FOX	Judge Judy (N)	Two/Half Men	House "Last Resort"		Bones (HDTV PA)		Seinfeld	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons
	-	388	61	PBS	News-Lehrer	Time Goes By	Dr. Wayne Dyer: Excuses Begone!						Business Rpt.
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	616	521	39	SHO	The Outer Limits		Cashing In	Kink in Hair	*The Last Templar* ★ (2009, Adventure) Mira Sorvino.				House
	620	523	40	BVO	Celia Franca: A Tour de Force		Vida Y Danza, Cuba		Paul Potts-Royal		Body-Goldberg Variation		Law & Order
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	126	730	102	RDI	24 Heures en 60 minutes		Grands reportages (SC)		Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI en direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal
	526	507	249	VIVA	Judging Amy		Most Haunted		The Closer		The Mix	The Mix	Mediums
	300	601	301	M1	Stargate Atlantis		Sanctuary "Kush"		Durham County		The Line (N)		Tracey Ullman
	305	612	306	PIX	(7:15) *Pressure Point* ★★ (2001, Suspense)				*Pretty Baby* ★★★ (1978, Drama) Brooke Shields.				*Friday the 13th*

critics' corner

Paul Potts: By Royal Command
As "Britain's Got Talent" wraps up its third season this weekend, this special catches up with the man who took the big prize in season one. Potts, a cellphone salesman from Bristol, England, wowed the crowd with his rendition of Puccini's "Nessun Dorma." This special follows him on his journey. 9 PM on BVO

Intervention
Jeff, a firefighter, once heroically saved his partner's life, but the nerve-racking experience left him traumatized and drinking more heavily. Now 40, Jeff has been rushed to the hospital several times for alcohol-induced seizures. 9 PM on A&E

Medium
Allison doesn't frighten easily, but she is worried sick after she has a nightmare about a man comforting her following the massacre of her family — especially after she meets that same man in her waking life during an investigation in the season finale, "Bring Me the Head of Oswaldo Castillo." 10 PM on ACH-B NBC

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The Listener's ear for drama

Crime-busting investigators are employing extraordinary abilities to track down the bad guys in TV land these days. There's the behavioural expert in The Mentalist, the human lie detector in Lie to Me, and now there's the tormented telepath of The Listener.

CTV's new sci-fi drama debuts Wednesday with newcomer Craig Olejnik playing Toby Logan, a 25-year-old paramedic who can hear the thoughts of other people.

"I've always sort of seen Toby as a bit like Peter Parker in Spider-Man," says executive producer Christina Jennings, CEO of Shaftesbury Films.

"Toby would rather just be a regular guy but that wasn't his fate, you know. And he has quite a tortured backstory, which we learn a little bit about in the pilot. As the series goes on we learn that his mother killed herself and he was in foster homes, he never knew his dad. This is a guy who is a bit of a loner and he keeps things sort of close to the chest."

"It's the sci-fi aspect that really grabs me the most — sci-fi kind of rooted in reality and drama, as much as you can with telepathy."
Craig Olejnik

The show is part medical drama, part crime procedural and part supernatural mystery. In the first episode, Toby is at first reluctant to embrace his unusual ability, but finds it impossible to ignore when confronted with one tragedy after another — a devastating car crash, the disappearance of a child, an apparent murder coverup.

This is a guy who's saddled with weighty emotional baggage, says the Halifax-bred Olejnik.

"It's the sci-fi aspect that really grabs me the most — sci-fi kind of rooted in reality and drama, as much as you can with telepathy," says the actor, citing The X-Files as one of his favourite TV shows.

Other cast regulars include veteran Colm Feore (24, Slings and Arrows) as Toby's sole confidant Ray Mercer, while notable guest stars include Pontypool's Stephen McHattie and Mark Rendall (ReGenesis, Child Star).

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Phat baby boy
Kimora Lee Simmons and Djimon Hounsou are the proud parents of a baby boy. The Baby Phat CEO, 34, announced the big news on Twitter Saturday: "It's a boy! Thanks to everyone out there for all your well wishes," people.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Amid legal woes, Chris soldiers on with music

MOVING ON Though the case against Chris Brown for the alleged assault on Rihanna earlier this year continues to play out in Los Angeles courtrooms, a friend of Brown's says the singer is doing his best to move forward and concentrate on work, people.com reports.

"Chris is focused," said songwriter Robert Allen, who is working with Brown on his upcoming album, tentatively titled Graffiti. "He knows how to deal with whatever is going on and is willing to do what he has to do to please his fans."

To do that, Brown plans to bring a different vibe to his music. "It's not particularly just R&B," says Allen, who has worked on songs with Brown in Los Angeles, New York, and Miami. "Chris is trying different things and experimenting. We've been making things really eclectic. The direction of this album is really fun and free-spirited. It's like a collage."

Brown, who had been keeping a low profile for about three months, recently broke his silence in a YouTube video, in which he declared, "I ain't a monster."

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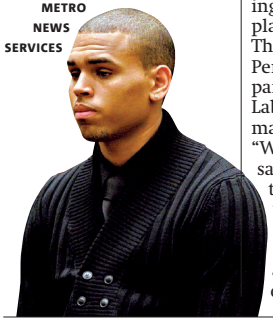

Candy explains 'deadly' dig at Tori

FAMILY FEUD Candy Spelling insists she didn't mean to stir up controversy by remarking Thursday that daughter Tori's actions contributed to the 2006 death of TV mogul Aaron Spelling, usmagazine.com reports.

In an interview with 94.7 WMAS in Springfield, Mass., Candy said Tori abandoned Aaron and "that's what killed my husband actually. He just didn't want to live after that. You know, he had done everything ... he could possibly do for his daughter and she wanted no part of him once he couldn't do anything for her."

Of her remarks, Candy said on huffingtonpost.com, "I didn't intend to create headlines. I was asked a question about my daughter not speaking with my family, and I answered truthfully."

"My husband was very ill, and he had stopped eating and taking liquids. He called Tori on a daily basis, and never stopped asking if Tori had returned his call. We had to say no every day," she went on.

Of making such an outlandish remark, Candy now says, "I should have known better, but it is the truth."

The mother and daughter have been estranged for some time. Tori has never revealed the reason they don't talk. Instead, she has vaguely said they just "don't go together."

In April, Candy — who released her frank memoir Stories From Candyland a few weeks before Tori debuted her book, Mommyhood — posted a public letter to Tori on her website, pushing for a reconciliation. "I want to see you and your family — in private, like the 'normal family' you say always wanted," pleaded Candy, who said she has met Tori's son Liam, 2, but never met daughter Stella, 11 months.

Tori told usmagazine.com in April: "If I said one thing to my mother, it wouldn't be public because if she does intend to have a relationship with her grandchildren — which I am totally open to — I just would like her to approach us privately."

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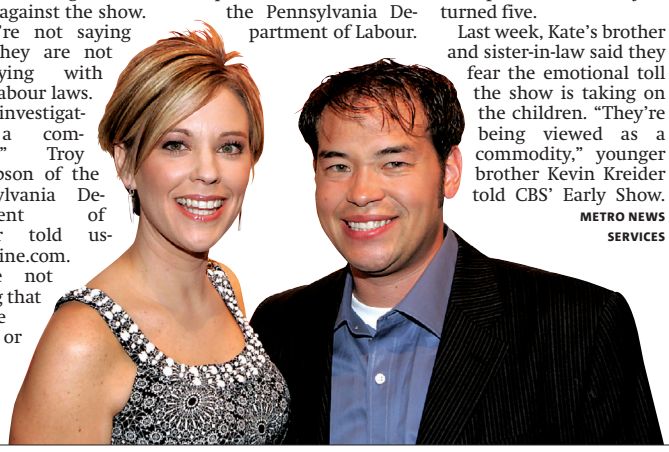
Jon and Kate broke child labour laws?

HOT WATER The scandal continues for Jon and Kate Gosselin, usmagazine.com reports.

On Friday, the Pennsylvania Department of Labour confirmed that an investigation is underway to determine if the hit TLC show Jon & Kate Plus 8 is violating child labour laws after receiving a complaint against the show.

"We're not saying that they are not complying with child labour laws. We're investigating a complaint," Troy Thompson of the Pennsylvania Department of Labour told usmagazine.com. "We're not saying that there was or was not a violation, just that we're conducting an investigation."

In a statement, a TLC rep said: "TLC fully complies with all applicable laws and regulations. Jon and Kate Plus 8 is no exception. For an extended period of time, we have been engaged in co-operative discussions and supplied all requested information to the Pennsylvania Department of Labour. We will continue to engage the appropriate officials and meet any standards or regulations that are applicable to TLC productions."



The reality show — for which Jon and Kate earn $50,000 US to $75,000 an episode — features their eight children, including eight-year-old twins and sextuplets, who just turned five.

Last week, Kate's brother and sister-in-law said they fear the emotional toll the show is taking on the children. "They're being viewed as a commodity," younger brother Kevin Kreider told CBS' Early Show.

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Racy photos cost Rihanna Vogue cover?

CONSEQUENCE Naked photos that supposedly show Rihanna frolicking in a hotel room with Chris Brown that leaked last month may have cost the singer a shot at appearing on the cover of Vogue.

Rihanna met with Vogue editor Anna Wintour at the recent Met Costume Gala and really hit it off. "Anna told her Vogue absolutely loves her and really wanted to work with her. Rihanna was ecstatic," a source tells Star magazine.

But after the racy photos surfaced, "Anna hasn't returned any of her calls. Rihanna's so upset. ... She hopes the people at Vogue change their minds."

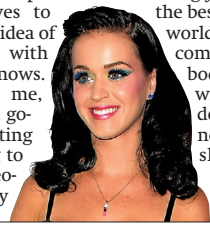
METRO WORLD NEWS

Katy says no to casual sex

PRINCIPLES Pop star Katy Perry will never have a night of passion with a stranger, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer loves to flirt but hates the idea of getting intimate with guys she barely knows.

She said, "For me, it's not a pastime, going out and meeting people and trying to hook up with people. That actually makes me feel disgusting. From a really early age, I was really sensitive to that.



"Getting your flirt on is the best thing in the world, but when it comes to sharing bodily fluids with a person I don't know — no thank you," she said.

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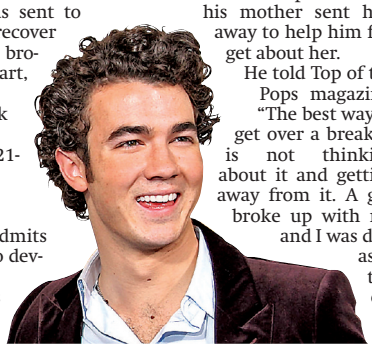
The Jonas cure for heartbreak

LOVE ADVICE Kevin Jonas was sent to camp to recover from his broken heart, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 21-year-old Jonas Brothers singer admits he was so devastated when his girlfriend broke up with him, his mother sent him away to help him forget about her.



He told Top of the Pops magazine: "The best way to get over a breakup is not thinking about it and getting away from it. A girl broke up with me and I was devastated, so my mom sent me to camp. It was awesome.

"You learn that it's not the end of the world, and it's hard, but you've got to realize it does get better."

Jonas also admits he and his siblings Joe and Nick are pursued by young girls who will do anything to get close to them.

"We've had fans running on to highways to chase our tour bus. They've even tried to climb up wire fences to get near us."

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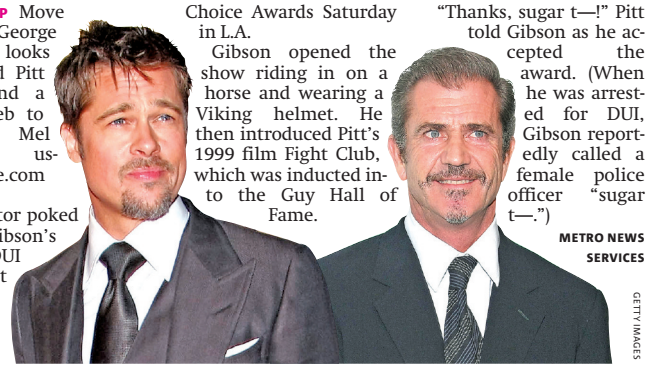
Brad's new pet name for Mel

FRIENDSHIP Move over George Clooney, looks like Brad Pitt has found a new celeb to heckle: Mel Gibson, usmagazine.com reports.

The actor poked fun at Gibson's 2006 DUI arrest at Spike TV's Guys Choice Awards Saturday in L.A.

Gibson opened the show riding in on a horse and wearing a Viking helmet. He then introduced Pitt's 1999 film Fight Club, which was inducted into the Guy Hall of Fame.



"Thanks, sugar t—!" Pitt told Gibson as he accepted the award. (When he was arrested for DUI, Gibson reportedly called a female police officer "sugar t—.")

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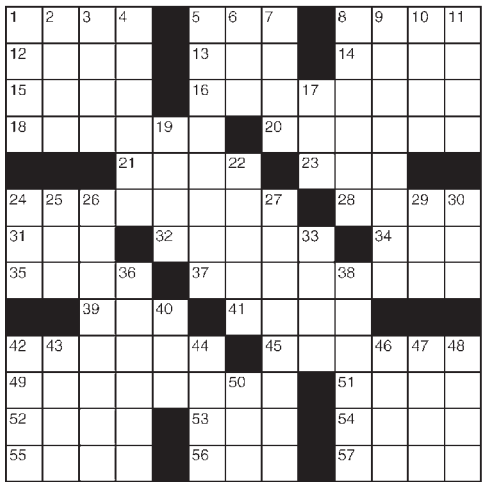

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5 Navigation aid
8 Small plateau
12 Hippocratic, e.g.
13 Blackbird
14 Previous nights
15 Wound reminder
16 Lunchbox occupant
18 Tears to smithereens
20 Culpable
21 Cry
23 Conclusion
24 "Chicago Poems" writer
28 Suitable
31 Ostrich's cousin
32 Attempted
34 Away from WSW
35 Grand story
37 Resin used in making varnish
39 Drunkard
41 Intend
42 Noah's mountain
45 "Monty —"
49 Where the Chargers play
51 Rabbit
52 Not pizzicato
53 Modern prefix
54 Greek vowels
55 Hammerhead part
56 — Aviv
57 Thaw

Crossword down

1 Rolling stone's lack
2 Apiece
3 Luminary
4 Crafty
5 Rubbers?
6 Literary collection
7 Pong preceder
8 Kitten's commentary
9 Villain
10 Denomination
11 Wan
17 Payable
19 Amount owed
22 Trojan War king
24 Glimpse
25 Rock band's need
26 Pest
27 Interbreeding data
29 — budget
30 Year-end abbr.
33 Crucial time
36 Rope (off)
38 Country song?
40 Skater Babilonia
42 Pronto, on a memo
43 Exceptional
44 Circus covering
46 Loathe
47 Exam format
48 Egg container
50 "Golly!"

Sudoku

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

1	2	7	5	4	3	6	8	9
3	6	9	8	7	2	5	4	1
4	5	8	6	9	1	7	2	3
2	7	3	1	8	4	9	6	5
6	4	5	7	3	9	2	1	8
8	9	1	2	6	5	4	3	7
7	1	6	9	2	8	3	5	4
5	3	2	4	1	7	8	9	6
9	8	4	3	5	6	1	7	2

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

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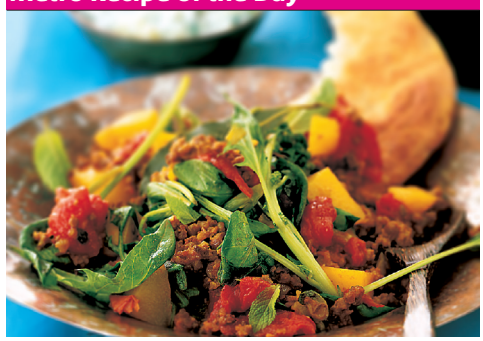
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day



Ground Beef Curry

INGREDIENTS:

1 lb (500 g) lean ground beef
1 onion, minced
4 medium potatoes, peeled and diced
3 garlic cloves, chopped
1 in. (2.5 cm) piece fresh ginger, peeled and minced
1 cinnamon stick, halved
1 tsp (5 ml) ground turmeric
1 tsp (5 ml) cumin seeds, roughly crushed
1 tsp (5 ml) coriander seeds, roughly crushed
1/2 tsp (2 ml) dried red chili flakes
1 can (14 oz/398 ml) crushed tomatoes
1 1/4 cups (300 ml) beef or lamb stock
1/2 bag (5 1/2 oz/150 g) baby leaf spinach
Salt and fresh-ground black pepper
Fresh mint leaves

RAITA

2/3 cup (150 ml) plain low-fat yogourt
1/4 cucumber, finely diced
4 tsp (20 ml) chopped fresh mint

METHOD:

1. Put beef and onion in large pot over medium heat and sauté until brown, stirring to break up meat, 5 minutes. Add potatoes, garlic, ginger and spices; sauté 2 minutes longer. Add tomatoes and stock and season with salt and pepper to taste. Bring to boil, cover, reduce heat and simmer, stirring occasionally, 20 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, make raita. Mix yogourt, cucumber and mint together with little seasoning. Spoon into bowl and chill until required.
3. Stir spinach into curry and heat through 1 minute. Taste and adjust seasoning, if necessary. Spoon curry onto warm plates and sprinkle with fresh mint leaves. Serve immediately with chilled raita.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
It is possible to be too nice for your own good. Be generous with time and sympathy, but don't forget there is only so much you can do for others.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Today you will see with the utmost clarity what it is you should be doing. With the favour of Mercury, the planet of the mind, it's time to get serious.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
This is one of the best times of the year for you and it will get even better this week as the Sun moves deeper into your sign.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You need to put behind you the fears that have been making your life less than enjoyable of late. All of them, without exception, have no basis in reality.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
It may seem as if you have no control over what is going on in your environment but even if it's true there is no need to be worried about it.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
If you stay calm today you can't fail, but make a good impression on employers and other important people. You will be the picture of poise and purpose.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Creatively and romantically you have a lot going for you now that the Sun is transiting your fellow Air sign of Gemini.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Knowledge is power, or so they say, and a rather interesting fact you learn over the next 24 hours will confirm the truth of that old adage.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
There is no need to feel guilty about wanting to get away from your duties and chores for a while now that Mercury is moving through your chart.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
You know what changes need to be made in your life and you know that the sooner you make them the better off you will be, emotionally and financially.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
The next three weeks or so, while the Sun transits the most dynamic area of your chart, are potentially the best of the year for you.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Your feelings tend to be a bit fragile at this time of year but that is not an excuse to deliberately avoid challenging situations.

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1. Londoner's "hissy" tantrums (1)
2. Leg joint charge by a doctor (1)
3. Geek's groups of buffalo (1)
4. Extra, unused seat at the table (1)
5. Camper's bag for a chocolate candy (2)
6. "Star Wars" Darth's Passover feasts (2)
7. Final confrontation retarding action (2)

ANSWERS
1. BRITS FITS 2. KNEE FREE 3. HERDS HERDS 4. SPARE CHAIR
5. TRAVELER'S DIARRHEA 6. VADERS SEDERS 7. SHOWDOWN SLOWDOWN

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